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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1), the undersigned Attorney of record hereby states that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

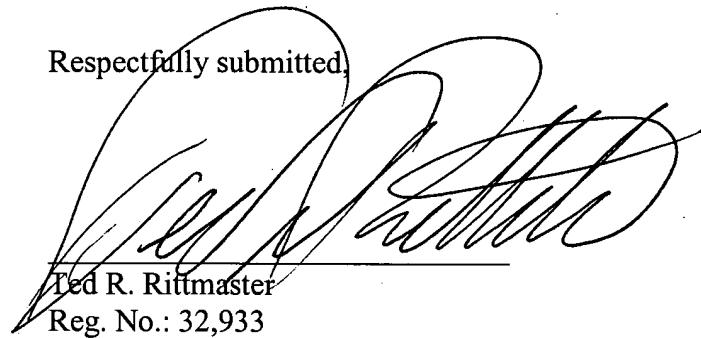
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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		5,571,893	Nov. 5, 1996	Baker et al.			Aug. 5, 1994
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						YES	NO
	WO 95/29237	6 April 1995	Patent Cooperation Treaty				
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<b>OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>							
		Article titled, A heart-specific increase in cardiotrophin-1 gene expression precedes the establishment of ventricular hypertrophy in genetically hypertensive rats; Ishikawa, M.; Journal of Hypertension February 1999 Volume 17, pp. 807-816					
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